

is about. If people don't get uncomfortable, then your protest has accomplished very little.

Dr. King was in jail when he wrote the letter from the Birmingham jail. He was peacefully protesting, but he went to jail. It happens. That is a part of the protest movement.

When I went out to protest, knowing that I would likely go to jail, I had somebody to post my bail.

Peaceful protest does not mean that you are not disruptive. It means that you have a message that has to be heard. As Dr. King put it, protests can be the language of the unheard, peaceful protest especially.

So I am here to say to my colleagues, I regret that you cannot see the hurt that is being felt by people of color.

I don't understand why my tax dollars have to support a statue along some thoroughfare of Robert E Lee. You can have it. Take it to a museum. Tuck it away for whatever purposes you like. But you don't have to impose it upon me.

We don't allow—or, more appropriately, Germany does not have statues of Hitler in the public squares. And I refuse to stand by and allow statues of people who wanted to keep my ancestors in chains, in slavery, which is a nice way of saying rape, murder, kidnapping, stripping babies from their parents, and sending the parents one way and the children another. It is too nice a word for what happened to my ancestors.

So, I am not going to celebrate them. I have never celebrated them, and it is time to remove them.

I am not going to go out and pull one over and push it off into some corner. But I don't see my colleagues helping with the means by which they can be removed, and you take them and put them wherever you would like to have them. I have no problem with your ownership of them, but don't expect me to celebrate them and have my tax dollars take care of them.

There was one in my congressional district, a Confederate soldier named Dowling. It has been removed, and I am proud to know that was removed.

So I rise now, as I close, to say just simply this: I love my country. I love my country. I love it because of many of the good things that have happened to me. But I also love it in spite of many of the things that were not appropriate that have occurred. And I will continue to love my country.

But I refuse to accept symbols of racism and hate. I will never honor them, and I would badly have my colleagues take them to some other place out of the public square.

Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

ADJOURNMENT

THE SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 9 a.m. on Monday, June 29, 2020, for

morning-hour debate, and 10 a.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 6 o'clock and 38 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, June 29, 2020, at 9 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4586. A letter from the OSD FRLQ, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — Civilian Employment and Reemployment Rights for Service Members, Former Service Members and Applicants of the Uniformed Services [Docket ID: DOD-2019-OS-0132] (RIN: 0790-AK93) received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4587. A letter from the OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting the Department's final rule — DoD Guidance Documents [Docket ID: DoD-2020-OS-0019] (RIN: 0790-AK97) received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Armed Services.

4588. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Eligibility of Students at Institutions of Higher Education for Funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

4589. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Oxathiapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0128; FRL-10009-93] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4590. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Indaziflam; Pesticide Tolerances [EPA-HQ-OPP-2020-0045; FRL-10008-92] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4591. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Bacillus thuringiensis Cry14Ab-1 Protein in Soybean; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance [EPA-HQ-OPP-2019-0097; FRL-10008-72] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4592. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; New Jersey; Gasoline Vapor Recovery Requirements [EPA-R02-OAR-2019-0399; FRL-10009-52-Region 2] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4593. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental

Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval of Air Quality Implementation Plans; California; Ventura County; 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area Requirements [EPA-R09-OAR-2018-0146; FRL-10009-22-Region 9] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4594. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of State Plans for Designated Facilities and Pollutants; Virginia; Emission Standards for Existing Municipal Solid Waste Landfills [EPA-R03-OAR-2019-0537; FRL-10004-07-Region 3] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4595. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Revisions to the Utah Division of Administrative Rules; R307-101-3 [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0688; FRL-10010-35-Region 8] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4596. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; North Dakota; Revisions to Permitting Rules [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0689; FRL-10010-33-Region 8] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4597. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Maryland; Infrastructure Requirements for the 2010 Sulfur Dioxide National Ambient Air Quality Standard [EPA-R03-OAR-2018-0042; FRL-10009-54-Region 3] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4598. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Quality State Implementation Plans; Approvals and Promulgations; Montana; Columbia Falls, Kalispell and Libby PM10 Nonattainment Area Limited Maintenance Plan and Redesignation Request [EPA-R08-OAR-2019-0690; FRL-10010-18-Region 8] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4599. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Second Maintenance Plans for 1997 Ozone NAAQS; Door County, Kewaunee County, Manitowoc County and Milwaukee-Racine Area [EPA-R05-OAR-2019-0699; FRL-10009-87-Region 5] received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4600. A letter from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Rule [EPA-HQ-OW-2019-0405; FRL-10009-80-OW] (RIN: 2040-AF86) received June 11, 2020, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. DeFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2. A bill to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 116-437). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Ms. ADAMS (for herself, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. COOPER, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. CLAY, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 7380. A bill to cancel the obligation of historically black colleges and universities to repay certain capital financing loans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. BANKS (for himself, Mr. ROY, Mr. BUDD, and Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina):

H.R. 7381. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to include a penalty for the destruction of a memorial of a constitutional leader, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BROWN of Maryland (for himself, Mr. WALTZ, Mr. VELA, and Mr. CISNEROS):

H.R. 7382. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Defense to prescribe regulations that grant constructive credit towards retirement for a member of the reserve components of the Armed Forces who cannot complete minimum annual training requirements due to cancellation or other extenuating circumstance arising from the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. BROWNLEY of California:

H.R. 7383. A bill to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study regarding women involuntarily separated or discharged from the Armed Forces due to pregnancy or parenthood, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CHABOT:

H.R. 7384. A bill to reform policing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONNOLLY:

H.R. 7385. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Edwin Cole "Ed" Bearss, in recognition of his contributions to preservation of American Civil War history and continued efforts to bring our Nation's history alive for new generations through his interpretive storytelling; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. FINKENAUER (for herself, Mrs. AXNE, and Mr. LOESACK):

H.R. 7386. A bill to ensure that federally-backed financing for the construction, rehabilitation, or purchase of manufactured home communities is available only for communities whose owner has implemented minimum consumer protections in the lease agreements with residents of all manufactured home communities owned by such owner, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL (for herself, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CASE, Mr. HUFFMAN, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 7387. A bill to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish a grant program to benefit coastal habitats, resiliency, and the economy, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON (for himself and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 7388. A bill to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide for the release of certain Federal interests in connection with certain grants under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. PRESSLEY:

H.R. 7389. A bill to direct the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a grant program to support efforts to provide fare-free transit service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Miss RICE of New York:

H.R. 7390. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to add to matters covered by counseling in the Transition Assistance Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SHERRILL (for herself, Mr. KEVIN HERN of Oklahoma, and Mr. SCHRADER):

H.R. 7391. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove certain geographic and originating site restrictions on the furnishing of telehealth services under the Medicare program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Ms. SLOTKIN (for herself, Mr. GARAMENDI, and Mr. TURNER):

H.R. 7392. A bill to direct the Secretary of Defense to publicly disclose the results of Department of Defense testing for perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Ms. SPANBERGER (for herself, Mr. BACON, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. HARDER of California, and Mr. KATKO):

H.R. 7393. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a program to reduce barriers to entry for farmers, ranchers, and private forest landowners in certain private markets, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 7394. A bill to establish a temporary voluntary program for support of insurers providing business interruption insurance coverage during the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. VAN DREW (for himself and Mr. TIPTON):

H.R. 7395. A bill to require flags of the United States of America to be domestically made, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALKER:

H.R. 7396. A bill to increase access to agency guidance documents; to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

By Mr. CLAY:

H. Res. 1025. A resolution expressing support for the designation of June as "National Homeownership Month", honoring the critical importance of increased homeownership to overall affordable housing goals, and acknowledging the necessity of using comprehensive resources within the legislative and policy toolbox, together with vital public-private partnerships, to allow communities across the United States to provide access to safe and secure housing for all Americans, regardless of income level, while promoting diversity consistent with the ideal of the American Dream during the time of the COVID-19 pandemic; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. GRIFFITH (for himself, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. CLINE, Mr. DESJARLAIS, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. WEBER of Texas, and Mr. BUDD):

H. Res. 1026. A resolution expressing the sense of Congress that responses to the COVID-19 pandemic by the education system must be narrowly tailored to protect the well-being of children in different parts of the country; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SCHA-KOWSKY, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TONKO, Ms. MOORE, Mr. MCEACHIN, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. PINGREE, Mrs. BEATTY, Ms. JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. LOWENTHAL, and Ms. OMAR):

H. Res. 1027. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the wrongs and hardships of Black women are often equal to those experienced by Black men yet receive less attention and justice, and that any legislation passed in the House of Representatives to remedy racial inequities in the United States, especially those present in the criminal justice system, must include reforms to address concerns for Black women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

176. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 122, to unequivocally condemn and denounce the violent actions of extremist organizations as unacceptable and to memorialize the Congress of the United States to redouble its efforts, using all available and appropriate tools, to combat the spread of all forms of domestic terrorism; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.